

Spokes Around The Hub

Ithaca After Factory—The citizens of Ithaca have an opportunity of obtaining an industry in that city and one which may grow to tremendous proportions. Ithaca is offered the opportunity to secure the industry owing to the fact that Ithaca has suitable factory buildings which are large enough to meet the demands of the Howell Washing Machine Company. At the present time the Howell Washing Machine Company is located in Howell, Michigan, and producing machines in quarters which are far too small for them and which is keeping them from going into real production. The article manufactured is a high class washer and ironer, and yet is the lowest in price. The Electric Maid washer is an all enclosed cabinet type machine with an exclusive feature of a corrugated partition running through the cylinder, enabling the manufacturers of this machine to combine all processes of washing into one machine.

Body Being Returned—The body of Orin Hudson Riker, former Ithaca boy, is back from the battle fields of France and arrived in Maple Rapids the home of his parents, the latter part of last week. The Orin Riker Post of the American Legion, which was named in honor of this war hero, had charge of the military funeral. Riker was the only man to enlist from Ithaca that was killed in France. Many friends and ex-service men went to Maple Rapids for the service.

Want Better Lighting—Manager E. T. Cameron of the Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Pleasant has announced the program of work for the year, a chief feature of which will be the promotion and planning of an adequate lighting system for the city. The street lighting problem is one which every progressive and growing city in the country has to face sooner or later. The demand for this action is a popular one there, as was recently affirmed in a canvass of the questionnaires sent out by the Chamber of Commerce. The other problems which will be actively taken up are good roads, community publicity, telephone service and traffic service and ration. Active work along all these lines has been going on through the past year and a continuation of this effort in an organized way will be furthered by the organization as a whole, under the direction of special committees.

Celebrate Golden Wedding—About 100 relatives and friends were present at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of Essex township, held at their farm home on August 13. The old couple is well known in Clinton county and a large number of their friends spent the day with them to help them celebrate the happy occasion.

Ready For School Opening—The public schools of St. Louis will open September 6, and everything is in

readiness. During the vacation months the buildings have been thoroughly renovated and the rooms are in first class condition. Nearly all of last year's teachers have been re-engaged, and a successful year is assured. There are one or two vacancies which will be filled before school opens. A new fire escape has been placed on the grade school building, and all necessary precautions taken for the safety of the pupils.

PICRIC ACID TO HELP CLEAR MICHIGAN LAND

East Lansing, August 25.—A big boost for Michigan's land clearing operations has been guaranteed by the allotment to the state of 524,000 lbs. of picric acid. This explosive, which is salvaged material by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be distributed to farmers at cost, plus the freight from the government arsenal at Sparta, Wisconsin.

The allotment of picric acid is expected to clear 9,000 or more acres, estimates naming 70 pounds as the amount of the acid required for the average acre. While this is but a small percentage of the thousands of acres in the state needing clearing, the use of the explosive is expected to provide a stimulus for all similar work in Michigan.

Cost of the picric acid will be low, it is said, running at only seven cents a pound, in addition to the freight. The distribution is to be handled through the county agricultural agents, under the direction of L. F. Livingston, land clearing specialist of the M. A. C. Extension Division.

"Our estimates place the average increase in the value of cutover lands after the stumps are removed at about thirty-five dollars per acre," says J. W. Weston, county agent leader for the upper peninsula. "A man can really make more money clearing his land with this explosive than he can in producing crops."

Most of the picric acid will go to northern sections of the state, where the need is greatest for clearing work.

SUMNER

Mr. Vining of Saginaw was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gee of near Alma were here on business Monday. Charles Jolly was in Carson City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klees were in Stanton on business Tuesday.

Austin and Jeff Lang were in Greenville on business Tuesday.

John Klees and son were in Greenville on business Wednesday.

E. J. Tucker was a business caller here Thursday.

Sherd Hamontree and son Floyd of Belding are spending the week with relatives here and in Alma.

Roy Kinkorster and wife of Chicago are visiting with his father and brother.

Mrs. Thomas Lang is entertaining her son Clare Harvey and family of Kankakee.

Mr. A. Baldwin and family were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

Mrs. William Seaman is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Cora Robinson, of St. Louis and her niece, Mrs. Harriet Appleton, of Detroit.

Mrs. William Price has returned from Coral where she has been visiting with her daughter for the past week.

Mrs. Iret Tucker has returned from a week's visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tucker, of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler of Moline, Ill., are enjoying a week's visit at the home of his parents.

Ralph Holcomb and family have returned from a week's outing at Rock Lake.

Melvin McClenat and Kenneth Holcomb have returned to Lansing.

Addie Cleverdon returned from Big Rapids Sunday. His brother, Master Fred, who has been spending the week with him there, accompanied him.

Ralph Peck is entertaining relatives from Washington, D. C., and Eaton Rapids.

Vance Woodward and wife and William Kellogg visited with relatives and friends in Charlotte Sunday.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunnsmuir, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."—11-14

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 25th day of July, 1921.
Present: Hon. James G. Kress, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH KREUZER, Deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Lizzie E. Sheldon appointed executrix thereof.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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In the matter of the estate of FRANCES R. RAY, Deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Lizzie E. Sheldon appointed executrix thereof.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Elizabeth Kreuzer, of Alma, Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 21st day of July, A.D. 1919, to J. Martin Binkley, of Alma, Michigan, which mortgage is on file in the register of deeds of the county of Gratiot on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1919, at 9 o'clock A.M., in Liber 116 of mortgages, on page 16;

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid upon said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$14,525.25 and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to enforce the debt now remaining secured thereby, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at five o'clock in the forenoon, at Ithaca, in said county of Gratiot, that being the place of holding the circuit court within said county, on the 31st day of October, A.D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; the description of which said premises contained in the following: Lot Number Nine, Grace Sharrar Addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated August 4, 1921. J. MARTIN BINKLEY, Mortgagee.

BARBARA E. BEAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Alma, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Fred A. Slater and Lena Slater, husband and wife, of Alma, Michigan, made and executed a certain real estate mortgage bearing date the 11th day of August, A.D. 1920, to the Little Rock Coal Co., a corporation of the same place, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Gratiot County, Michigan, on the 17th day of August, A.D. 1920, in Liber 146 of mortgages, on page 129; and

Whereas, said mortgage was by said Little Rock Coal Co., a corporation, of Alma, Michigan, which said mortgage was on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1920, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, aforesaid, in Liber 138 of mortgages, on page 525; and

Whereas, The amount now due and unpaid upon said mortgage is the sum of four thousand dollars of principal; two hundred sixty nine dollars and eleven cents of interest; fourteen dollars and sixty seven cents, taxes for the year 1920, totaling four thousand two hundred eighty three dollars and seventy eight cents, together with an attorney fee of thirty five dollars, as provided by the statute and the terms of said mortgage, and all costs of foreclosure proceedings; and

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, at Ithaca, Michigan, on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Gratiot County; said mortgaged premises being described as follows: Lots fifteen, sixteen, thirty-four and thirty-five of Grace Sharrar Addition to the City of Alma, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Alma, Michigan, July 25th, 1921. FIRST STATE BANK, a Corporation.

Attorney of said mortgage.

CHARLES H. GOGGIN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Alma, Michigan.

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